

## 2000 Tornado Fatalities

In 2000, the National Weather Service recorded 1,070 tornadoes; 273 less than in 1999 with 1,343. Tornadoes resulted in 41 fatalities, down significantly from 94 in 1999. The 2000 number is below the 10-year average of 57 deaths a year. Of the 41 fatalities, 28 were in mobile homes, 7 in a permanent home, 4 in a vehicle and 2 outside in the open. Continuing a trend from 1999, there were more female deaths (24) than male (17). The hardest hit age group was 50 to 69, accounting for 35 percent of deaths. Tornado injuries (882) in 2000 decreased dramatically from 1999 (1,842).

### 2000 TORNADO FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BU</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AL	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	1	13
GA	0	0	17	0	0	2	0	0	19
IA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TX	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	28	0	2	7	0	4	41
<b>PERCENT</b>	0	0	68	0	5	17	0	10	100

### 2000 TORNADO FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	1	2	0	3	7
10 TO 19	2	2	0	4	10
20 TO 29	2	2	0	4	10
30 TO 39	4	0	0	4	10
40 TO 49	2	2	0	4	10
50 TO 59	7	1	0	8	20
60 TO 69	2	4	0	6	15
70 TO 79	1	2	0	3	7
80 TO 89	2	2	0	4	10
90 TO --	1	0	0	1	2
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	24	17	0	41	101*
<b>PERCENT</b>	59	41	0	100	

(\* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

#### LEGEND

BU - Business  
 LS - Long-Span Roof  
 MH - Mobile Home  
 OT - Other/Unknown  
 OU - Outside Open  
 PH - Permanent Home  
 SC - School  
 VE - Vehicle